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 Okinawa Bureau, FBIS

Dear Jim:

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The Agency has just completed a long-term competition for word-processors and has come down on the side of the Wang Office System. While it costs a bit more than the microprocessor-based IBM Personal Computer the Wang is a minicomputer-based system and is capable of a much larger range of functions. Software packages already are available.

Once we receive the guidelines from ODP we will send them on to you and Bangkok and Panama so that the essential justifications can be prepared. These will be reviewed in Headquarters and if the rationale is persuasive we will look around for the money.

Ideally, the way to go is to design the field editorial/communications system and then look at the administrative support requirements to see if they can ride on the larger system. But there may be arguments for not waiting until the editorial system is fully outlined and planned.

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Sincerely,

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 Chief, Operations Group

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